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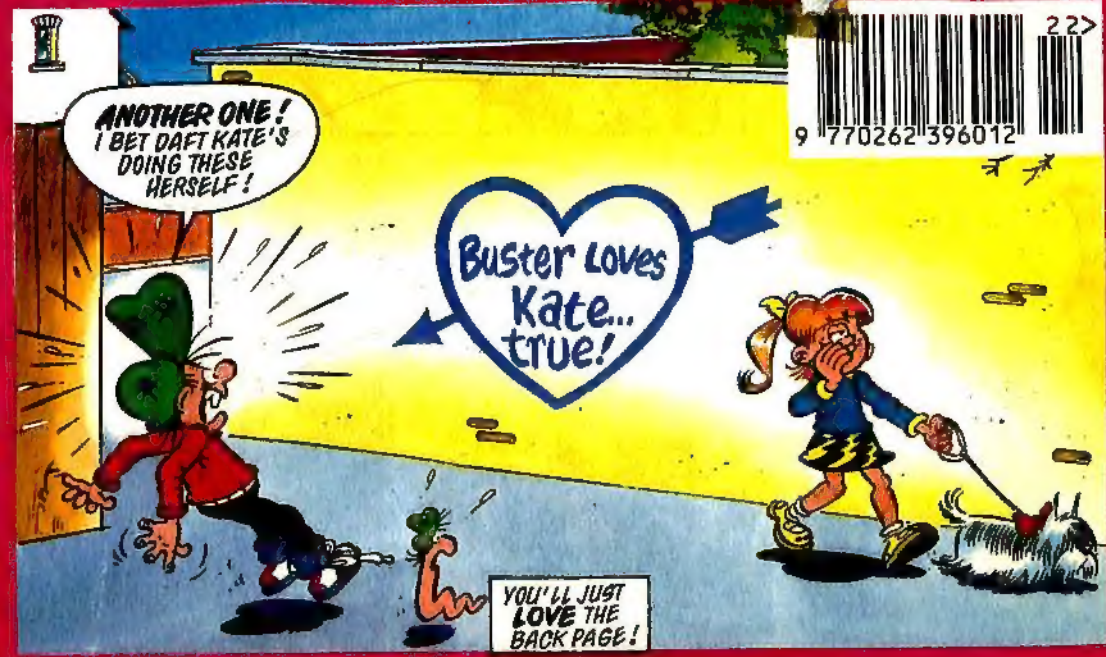
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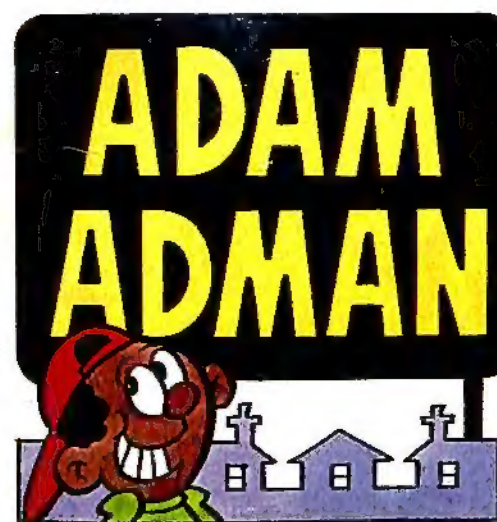
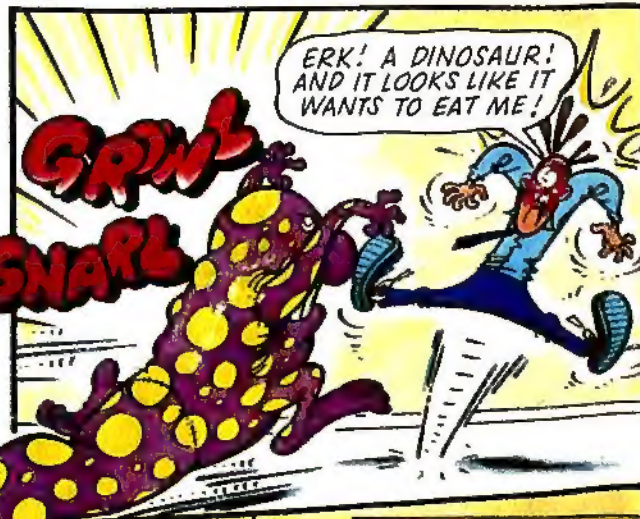
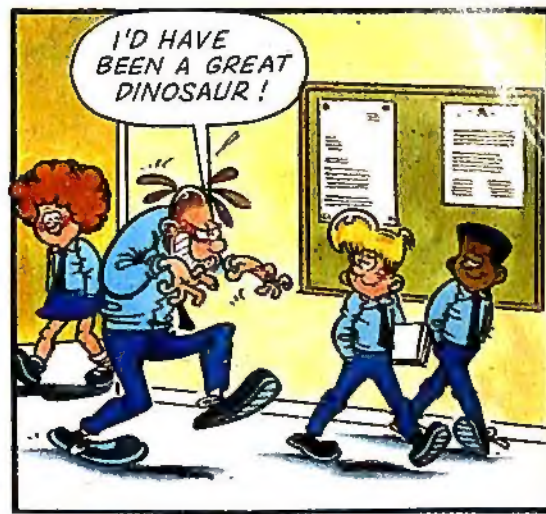
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PICNIX**

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available to overseas readers





SCHOOL BELL

GROTTY GLENDA WANTS BARBARA BROOMSTICK TO BREW HER A POTION THAT WILL MAKE MY NEW BOY-FRIEND DITCH ME FOR HER!

GROTTY GRRRS! THERE'S A QUEUE!

MY CRYSTAL BALL TELLS ME YOU WILL GET A RISE IN PENSION, MR CRIBB! HELLO, MRS JONES, COME TO HAVE YOUR PALM READ?

SPELLS AND CURSES

PALMS READ WHILE-U-WAIT

READING TEA LEAVES £1-50

CRYSTAL BALL GAZING £2-10

LATER...

...ARE YOU SURE THIS MAGIC HAIR TONIC WILL GROW HAIR ON MY BALD HEAD?

MY MAGIC HAIR TONIC WILL GROW HAIR ON A SNOOKER BALL! NEXT...

AH, YES... YOU WANT A BOTTLE OF MY MAGIC LOVE POTION?

YES! YES! GIVE IT TO ME!

...ONE LOVE POTION—OH, NO! THIS IS MY MAGIC HAIR TONIC! I'VE GIVEN BALD CHARLIE SPROKE YOUR LOVE POTION!

WHAT?

HO, HO! YUK, YUK! HARD LUCK, GROTTY!

SORRY, DEARIE... ANYONE CAN MAKE A MISTAKE!

THINK I'LL TRY THE HAIR TONIC NOW!

SNOOKER CLUB

DI, BALDY! COME BACK!

SPLAT!

SHAKE!

CLICK!

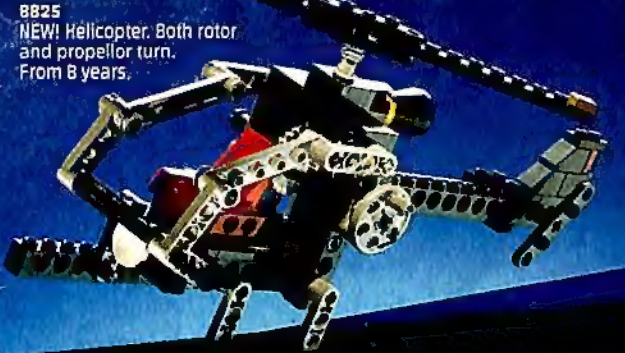
EVIL EYE £5 A GLARE

KNOW YOUR NURKS NO 158 EVERYONE THOUGHT TINGLET TRENCHFOOT HAD A WART ON HIS SHOULDER THEN THEY REALISED IT WAS HIS HEAD!

EEK! WHY IS MY HEAD WOOSHING ME IN HERE?

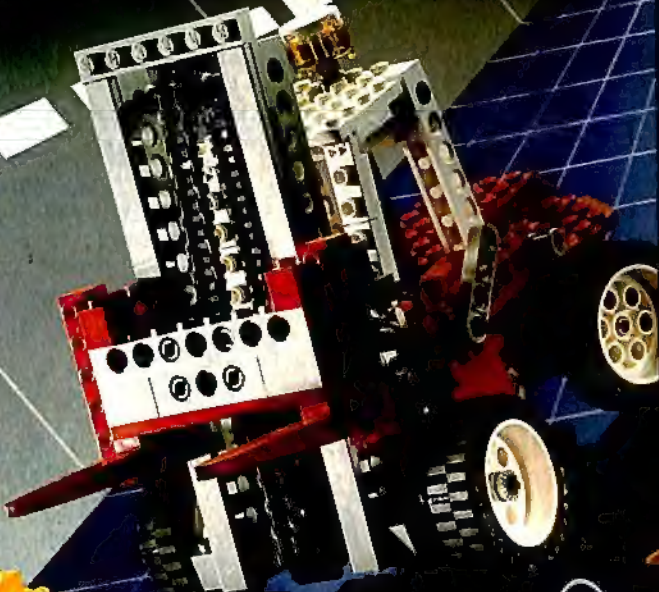
SNOOKER CLUB

HEY, GROTTY, YOUR LOVE POTION WORKS! CHARLIE'S BALD HEAD HAS FALLEN IN LOVE WITH A SNOOKER BALL! HA, HA, HA!



8825 NEW! Helicopter. Both rotor and propeller turn. From 8 years.

8032 Dirt Track Buggy. Rack and pinion steering and rear wheel suspension. From 8 years.



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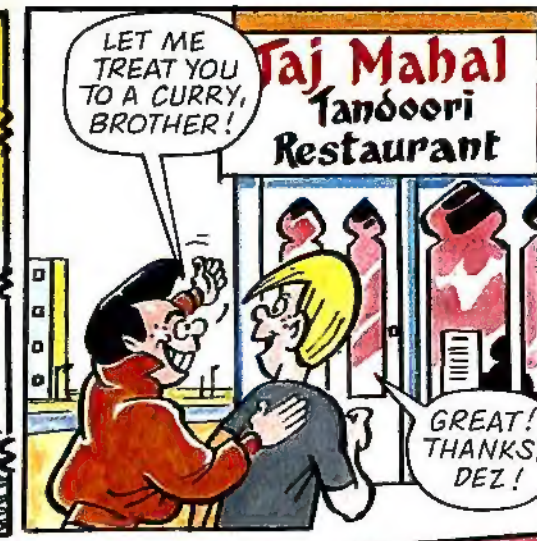
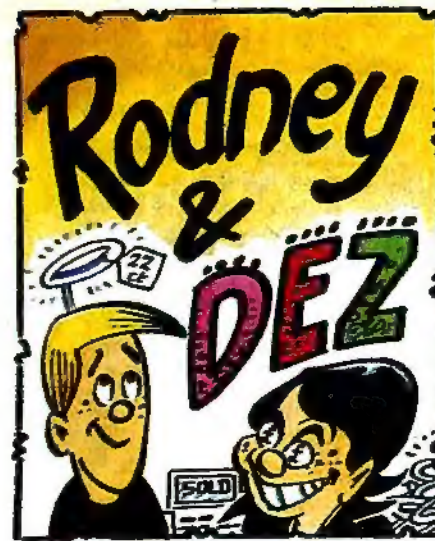
8044 TECHNIC Universal Pneumatic Set with instructions for different models. From 9 years.

8853 Digger with steering gear and controls for lifting and tipping the bucket. From 9 years.

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There are 10 differences between pictures A and B. Circle the differences clearly on picture B, complete the coupon with your name and address, then cut out and send the coupon AND picture B to: SPOT THE DIFFERENCES No. 8, BUSTER COMIC, FLEETWAY PUBLICATIONS, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB to arrive by 6 June 1990, which is the closing date. The senders of the first four correct entries opened, who have clearly marked all 10 differences, will each win £5.



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Bustersearch

HOW MANY TIMES CAN YOU FIND THE WORD "BUSTER" IN THIS WORDSEARCH? IT WILL BE WRITTEN IN A STRAIGHT LINE, BUT MAY BE FORWARDS, BACKWARDS, VERTICALLY, HORIZONTALLY OR DIAGONALLY!

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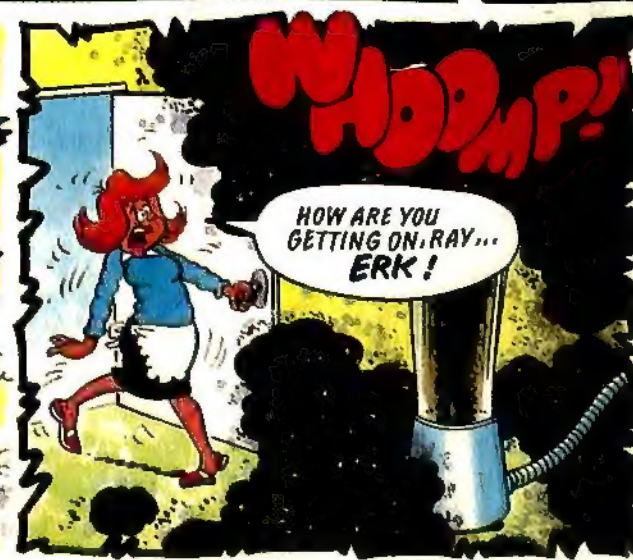
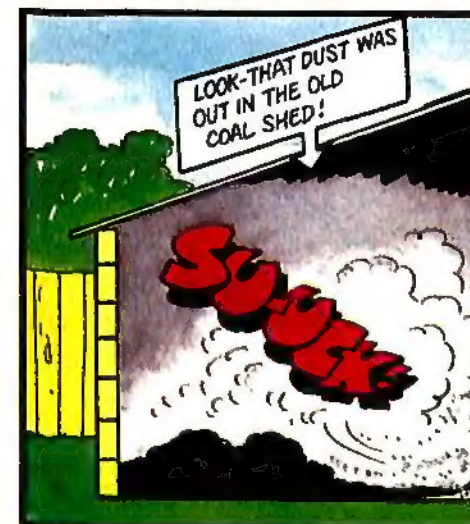


Catchphrase Quiz

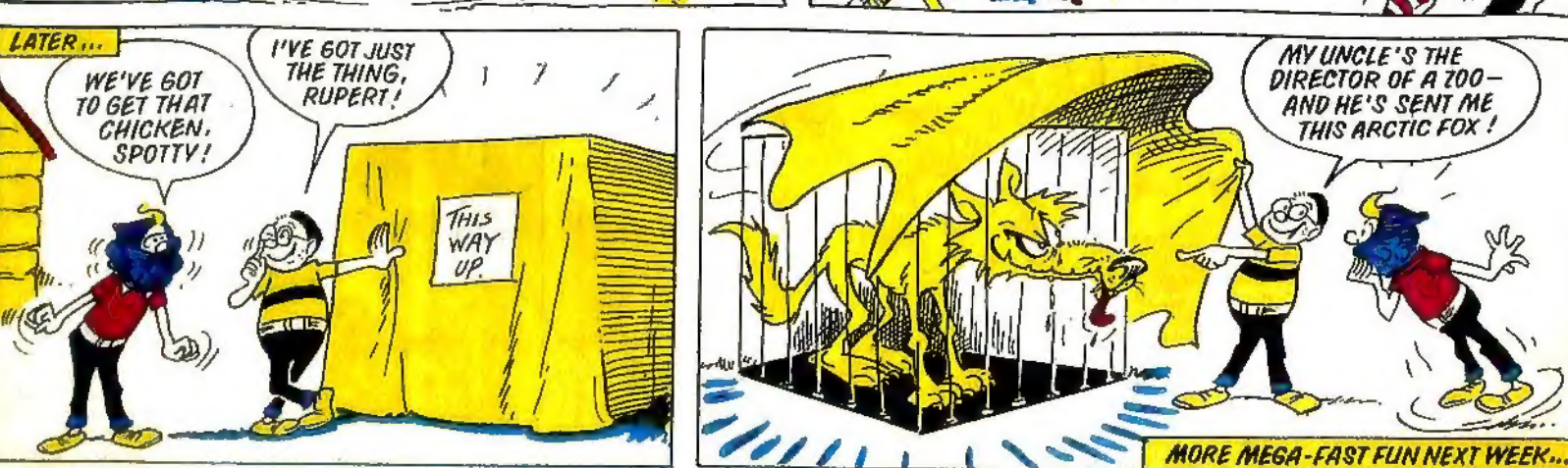
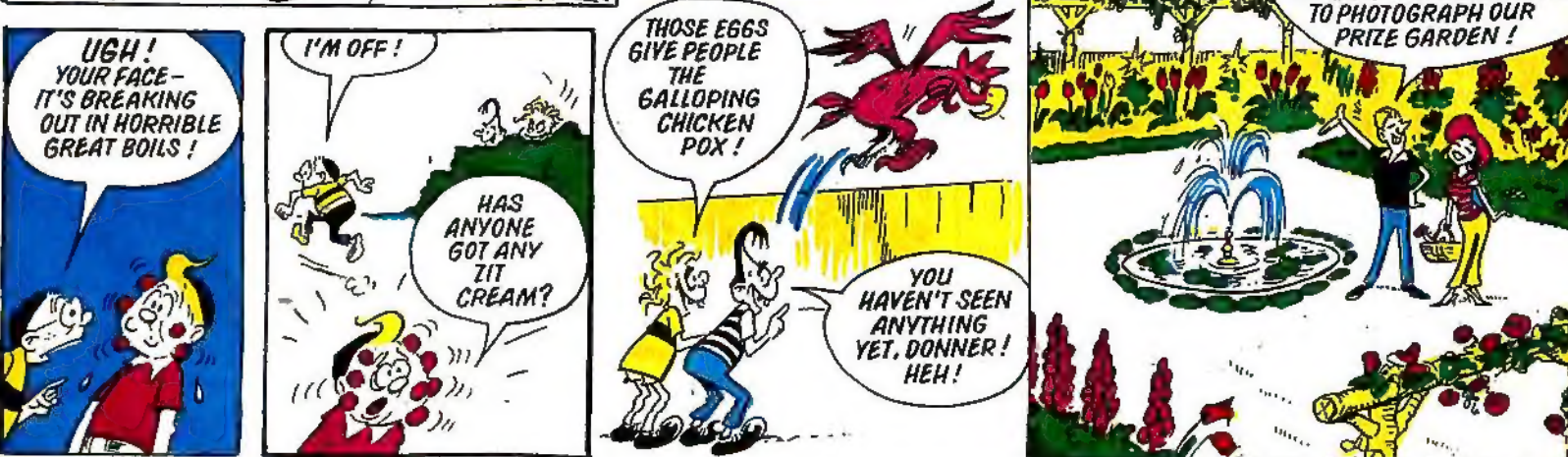
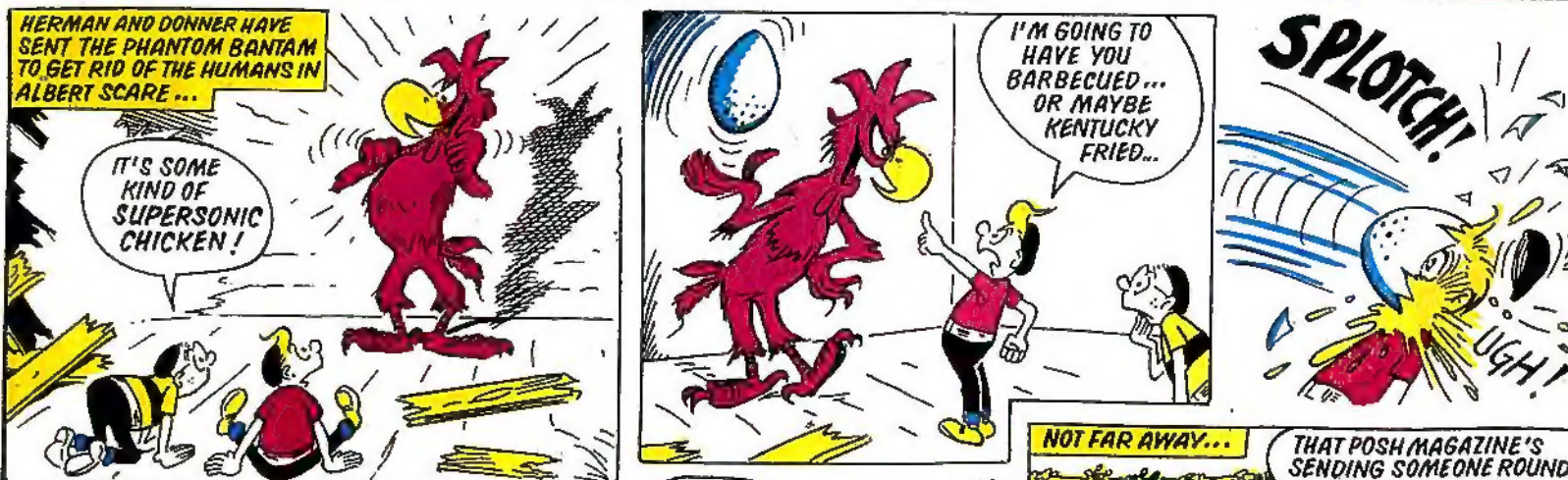
- WHO WOULD YOU ASSOCIATE WITH THE FOLLOWING CATCH-PHRASES?
- DO YOU WANNA BET ON IT...?
 - I'VE STARTED SO I'LL FINISH.
 - ALL WIGHT?
 - WHAT'S UP, DOC?
 - NOT A LOT!



X-RAY SPECS



BEASTENDERS

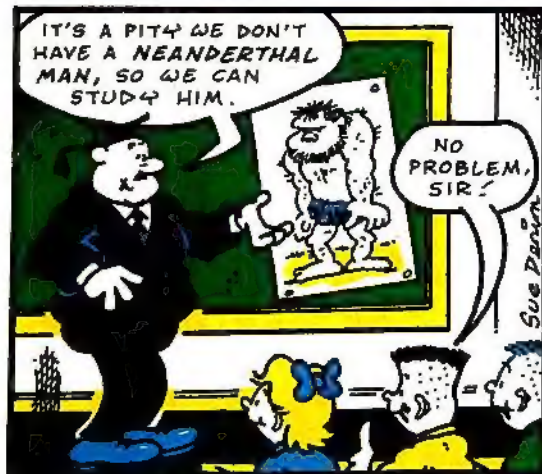


MORE MEGA-FAST FUN NEXT WEEK...

MELVYN'S MIRROR



VID KID



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Dear Buster,
A few weeks ago, you were asking for appropriate names for jobs. Well, I have a cookery teacher named Mrs. Kitchen and a dog keeper called Mr. Bark.
RICHARD STARK,
NOTTINGHAM.

Dear Buster,
In a recent issue, a reader said that there should be more girls in your comic, so I've thought of a few names: Dracula Doris, Irene Lott and Terri Broke. JULIE KELLER, BLACKBURN.

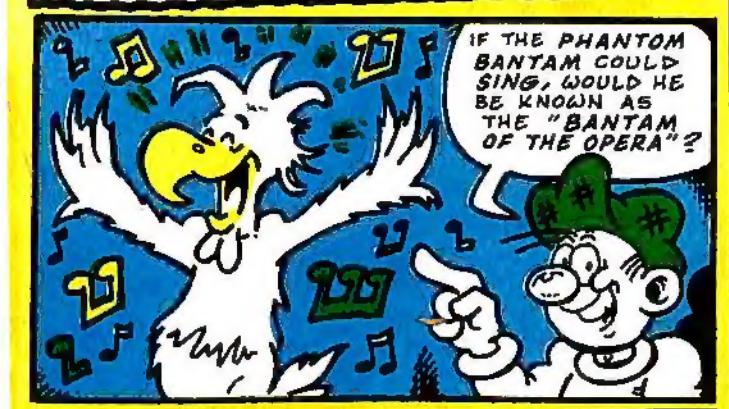
"And how about "Mad Maxine" ??!"

20 FREEBIES ON OFFER NEXT WEEK



★ **Buster's Birthday list** ★

30th. MAY - JACKIE from WORTHING.
"Send me YOUR birthday details, pals!"



Buster 85p

YOU'D BE LOOPY TO MISS THIS HOLIDAY SPECIAL - SO COAST ALONG TO YOUR NEWSAGENT NOW!!

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHEN YOU WRITE TO ME.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

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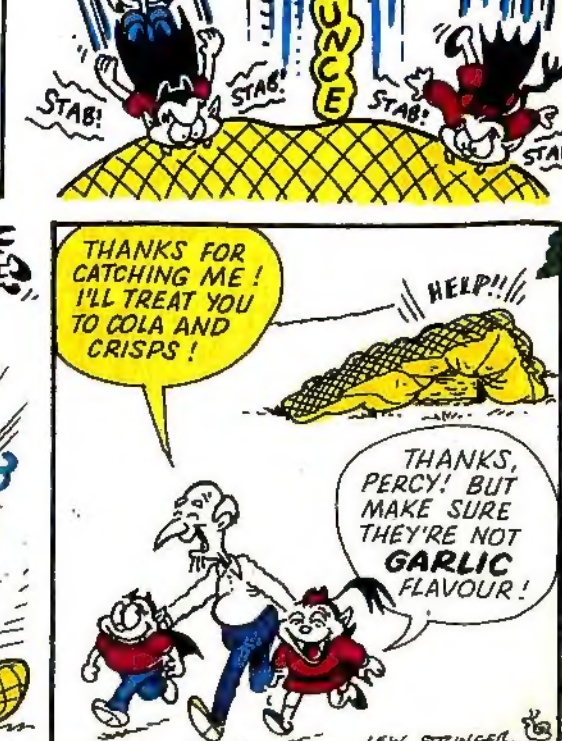
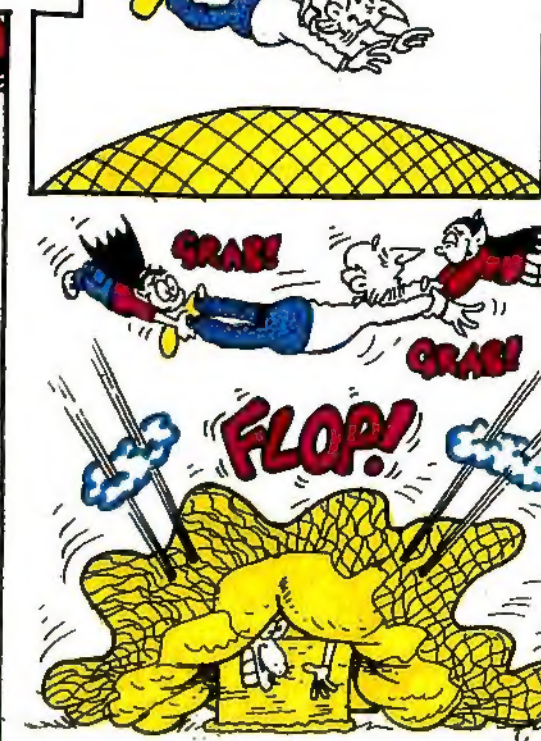
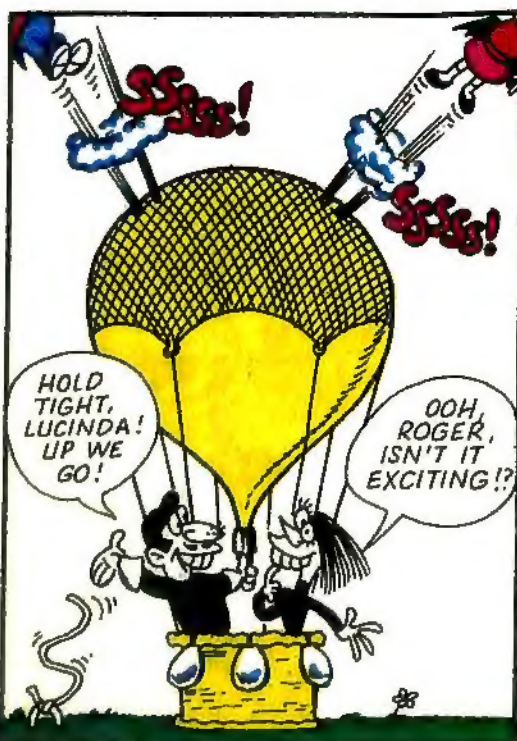
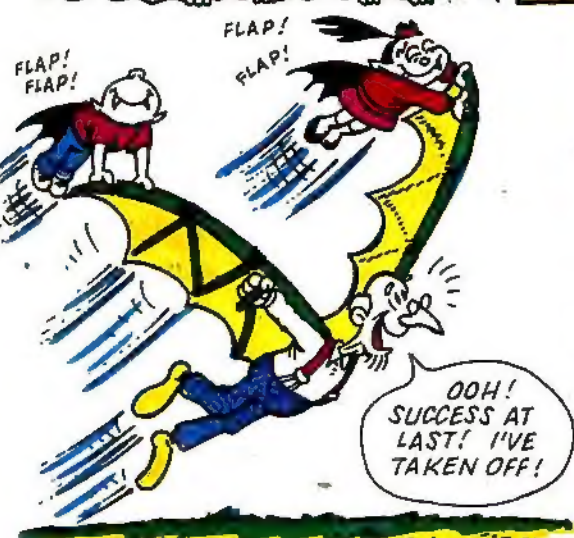
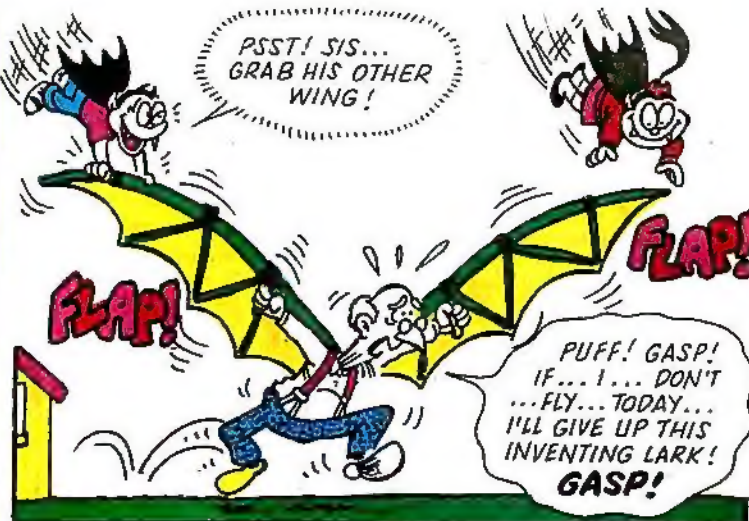
2. _____

I think this is boring: _____

VIC'S VIDS TERRYTOONS

This week your old mate Vic has come up with a 'Bumper Bundle' of cartoon funnies FREEBIES for you. (Cool! Try saying that six times quickly) Terrytoons' Cartoon Heroes features a whole host of Terrytoons' characters - including Sad Cat, Deputy Dawg, Astronut, Possible Possum and Hector Heathcote - 10 hilarious stories in all, squeezed into an hour long tape. This vital vid is released by Video Collection International - and priced at £7.99. But I've got 10 VHS copies to give away FREE. If you'd like the chance to win one just write your name and address on a postcard or the back of a sealed down empty envelope, and send it to: Vic's Vids (Terrytoons' Freebies) at the BUSTER address. Closing date for entries is Thursday June 7th. First 10 out of the postbag after that date get the vids.





Collins AUDIO Presents THE ROALD DAHL THEATRE COLLECTION



20 COMPLETE SETS TO BE WON

This must be the most exciting range of Roald Dahl stories ever to be released on audio tape. Each tape has been cleverly dramatised to retain the magic of Roald Dahl stories and to ensure that with the added atmosphere of music, multi voices and sound effects, the listener will be swept into each breath-taking, nail-biting, cliff-hanging, toe-curling adventure. Each tape is priced at £4.99 - but we are giving away **20 complete sets** courtesy of Collins Children's Division.

The stories in the Roald Dahl Theatre Collection include:

Fantastic Mr Fox, The Witches, The BFG, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Matilda, George's Marvellous Medicine, Danny The Champion of the World, Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator plus James and the Giant Peach.

HOW TO ENTER

The BFG is one of Roald Dahl's most famous characters. To enter our competition simply write on a postcard, or the back of a sealed down empty envelope, what BFG stands for. Then send your answer, together with your name and address, to the Buster address on the right. The first 20 correct entries drawn after the closing date win the prizes.

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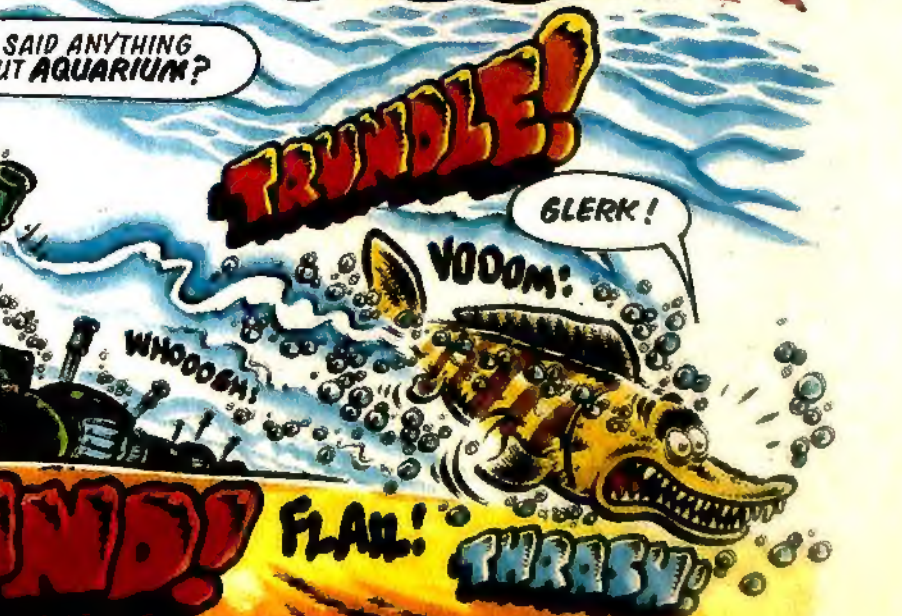
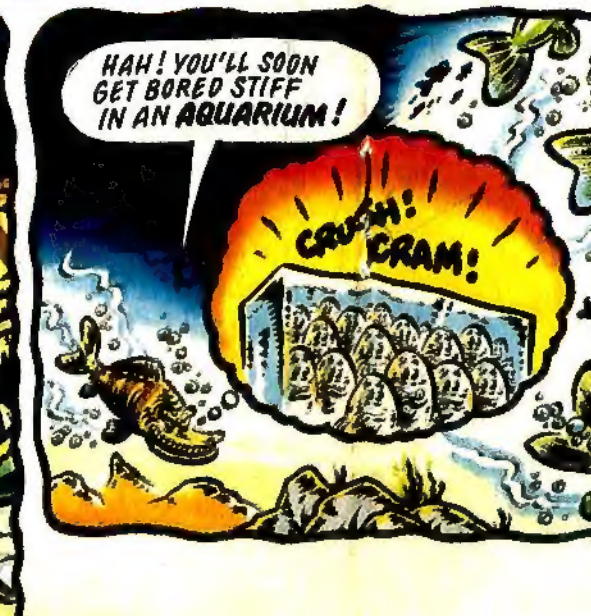
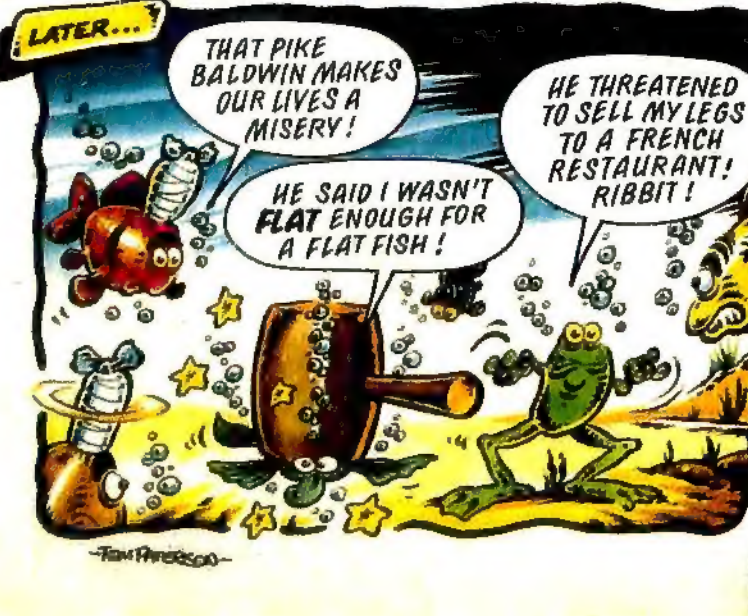
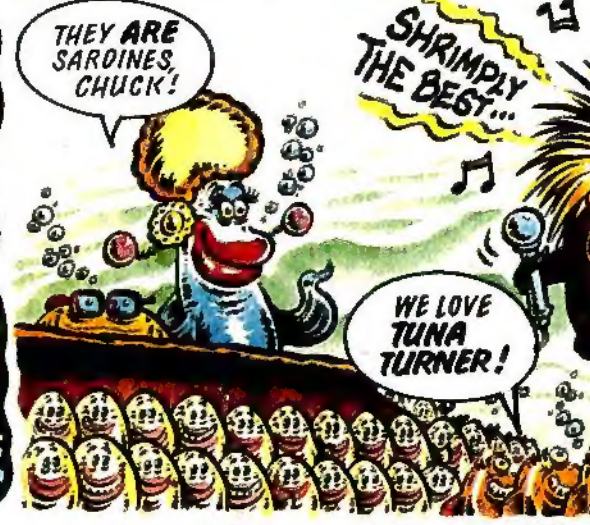
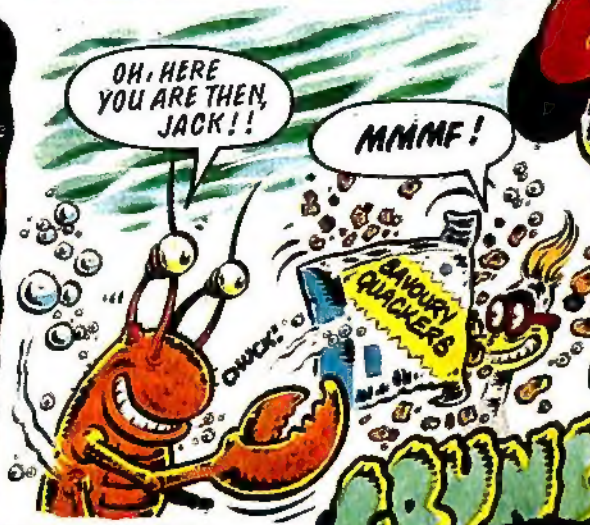
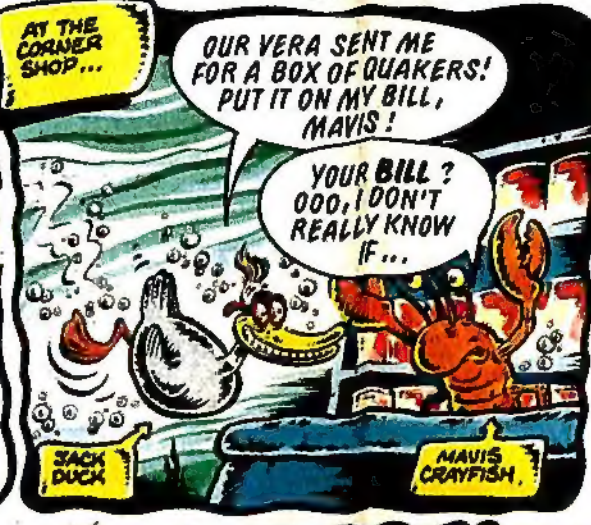
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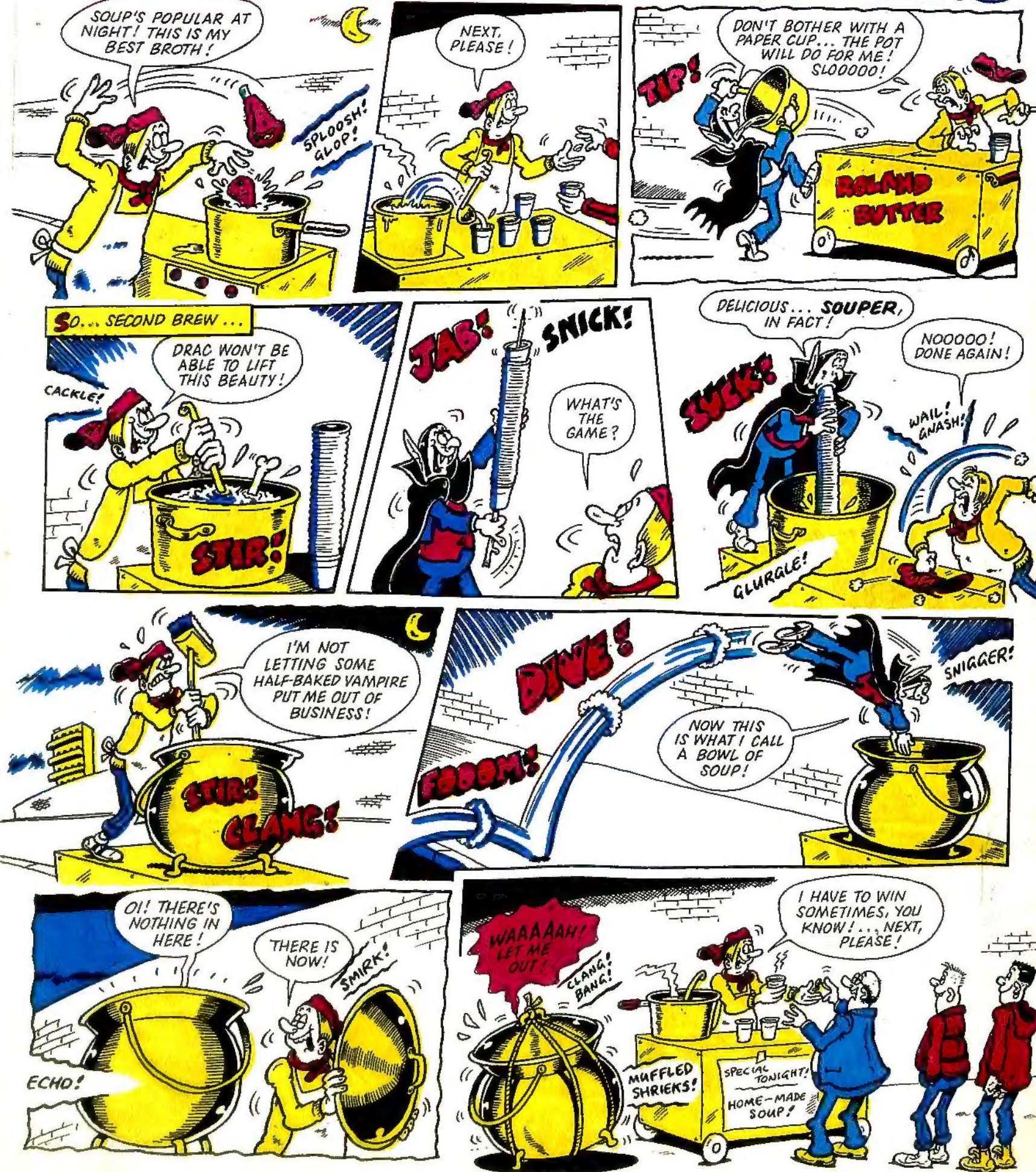
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THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC!

CORONATION STREAM



DRACULA DOBBS



The WINNERS



TEST YOURSELF... TEST YOURSELF...

ARE YOU A GOOD TRAVELLER?

To find out, answer each of the questions, tick the appropriate box, then check your score.

1 DAD SAYS THE FORECAST IS GOOD SO, TOMORROW MORNING, IT'S OFF TO THE SEASIDE! ARE YOU...

- A. Worried it won't be worth the effort, 'cos it'll probably rain? ☐
- B. Excited, because you like splashing about in the sea? ☐
- C. Narked, 'cos you'll be dragged out of bed for an early start? ☐

2 YOUR FAMILY IS GOING TO TOUR ROUND FRANCE BY CAR! ARE YOU...

- A. Glad that you're going by car, since you'll be able to see lots of different places? ☐
- B. Horrified, because you'll probably be sea-sick on the ferry? ☐
- C. Pleased about going abroad, but slightly worried about not knowing much of the French language? ☐

3 IT'S A NICE MORNING AND MUM ASKS YOU WHERE YOU'D LIKE TO GO FOR A DAY OUT! DO YOU SAY...

- A. Round the corner to the amusement arcade? ☐
- B. Just down to the local park for a kick-about with your mates? ☐
- C. Anywhere that means going on a super-fast inter-city train, 'cos that's fun? ☐

4 FOR A TREAT, MUM TAKES YOU TO LONDON TO SEE THE SIGHTS! DO YOU...

- A. Feel excited, because you can go in buses, tube-trains and maybe even a taxi? ☐
- B. Look forward to seeing the sights, but worry that the buses will get stuck in traffic jams and you'll get lost on the underground? ☐
- C. Yawn and tell Mum you'd rather stay at home and watch telly? ☐



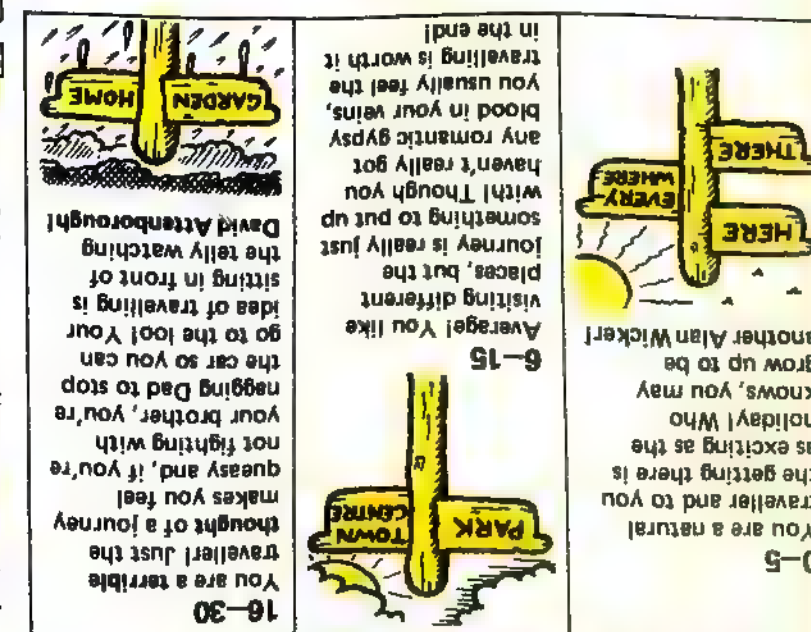
5 TO GET TO YOUR HOLIDAY DESTINATION MEANS A FOUR-HOUR CAR DRIVE! DO YOU...

- A. Spend the whole trip squabbling with your sister about who's got the most room, the best sweets, etc., etc.? ☐
- B. Take travel sickness pills and a pillow and try to sleep through the journey? ☐
- C. Take along lots of games and puzzles and play 'I-Spy' to make the journey more interesting? ☐



6 YOU ARE GOING BY PLANE TO YOUR HOLIDAY RESORT! ARE YOU...

- A. Thrilled, 'cos it's an exciting experience? ☐
- B. Terrified that Dad will lose the passport and you'll never get home? ☐
- C. A bit nervous flying, but pleased that it's the quickest way to get abroad? ☐



- 1. A-3, B-0, C-5
- 2. A-0, B-3, C-0
- 3. A-5, B-3, C-0
- 4. A-0, B-3, C-5
- 5. A-5, B-3, C-0
- 6. A-0, B-5, C-3

TURN THE PAGE TO CHECK YOUR SCORE

RIDICULOUS

MARY, MARY, QUITE CONTRARY,
HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?..



RHYMES

... BUT IT'S TOO LATE TO
LET MARY KNOW!!

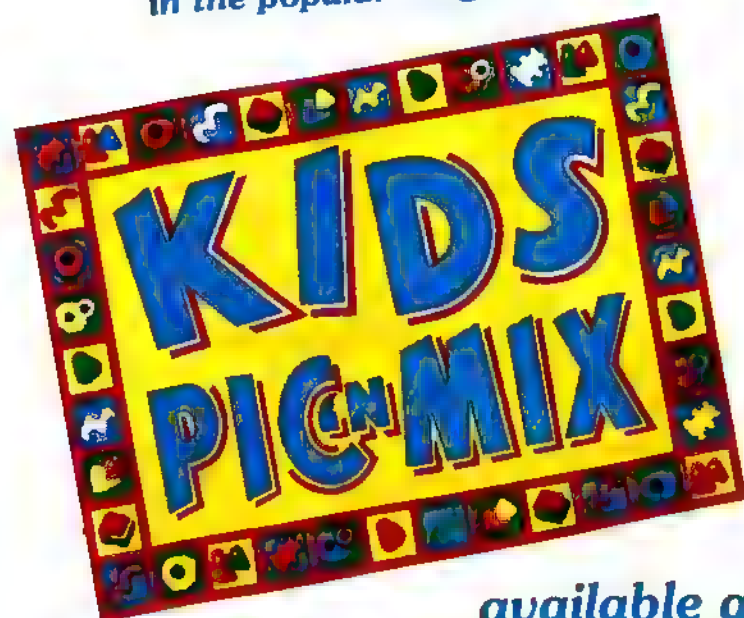


NELLIE the ELEPHANT...

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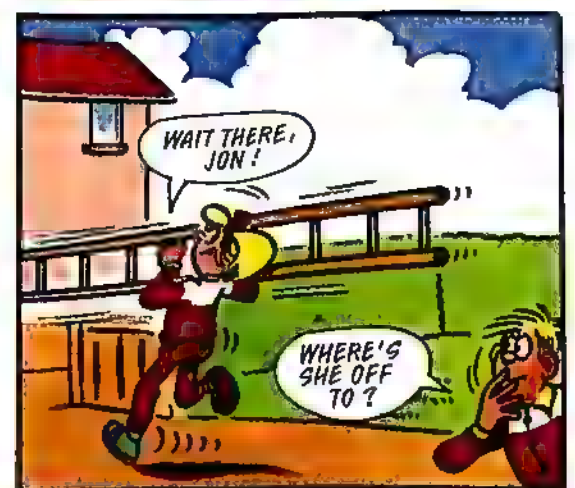
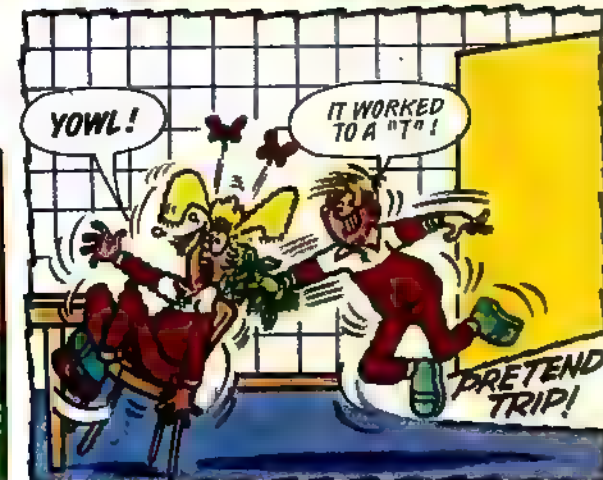


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DOUBLE TROUBLE



The Leopard from LIMEST.

BILLY FARMER, THE BOY WITH THE POWERS OF A FULLY-GROWN LEOPARD, HAD CHALLENGED TO A FIGHT A FEARSOME ALL-IN WRESTLER CALLED THE ALIEN, IN THE HOPE OF RAISING ENOUGH MONEY TO SAVE A SAFARI PARK FROM CLOSING DOWN. SO AS A VAST CROWD LOOKED ON, FROM A COMPOUND INSIDE THE PARK...

SECONDS OUT... THEY'RE AWAAAAAY!

GYAAAAAH! LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH!

UUUUH? ?

I'LL COUNTER WITH A 'LEOPARD-CRIMP'!

THE ALIEN'S GOING FOR HIS FAMOUS 'BETELGEUSIAN BODY-CHECK'!

AS BILLY'S LEGS STRAIGHTENED...

WHOOMPF!

AAAAIEEEEGH!

LOOK OUT!

UUUUUUUUUUGH!

KRASH

BUT SUCH WAS THE STRENGTH OF BILLY'S OPPONENT...

ONE... TWO... THREE...

HE'LL NEVER GET BACK INTO THE RING IN TIME!

SIX... SEVEN... EIGHT...

OUT OF MY WAY!

HE'S RECOVERED!

I'M BACK AGAIN, EARTHLING... WITH A 'SATURNIAN SPIN'!

WHUMP

NNNG!

THE REFEREE STOPPED THE BOUT TO REGISTER A FOUL AGAINST THE ALIEN...

AS THE AMAZING BOUT WORE ON...

BOOOOOO!

YOU SHOULD HAVE RETURNED TO THE RING BEFORE MAKING CONTACT WITH THE LEOPARDMAN!

HEY!

OKAY... SO I LOST MY COOL!

NAAAAGH!

THE ALIEN WAS WELL WIDE WITH THAT 'COSMIC CHOP'!

MID-WAY THROUGH THE THIRD ROUND...

THE ALIEN'S RUN OUT OF STEAM!

GO ON LEOPARD-MAN! FINISH IT!

BUT AT THAT MOMENT...

DON'T START COUNTING THE PRIZE-MONEY YET, PUSSYCAT...

I'VE BEEN HIRED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE SAFARI PARK CLOSURES DOWN... AND NO COSTUMED CREEP IS GONNA STOP ME!

SPANG!

KTHUK

AARGH! WHAT THE...? SOMEONE'S NAILED ME WITH A HYPO-DART!

THE DART CONTAINED A QUICK-ACTING SUBSTANCE, DESIGNED TO PACIFY EXCITABLE ANIMALS...

UUUUUUHNN!

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE LEOPARDMAN?

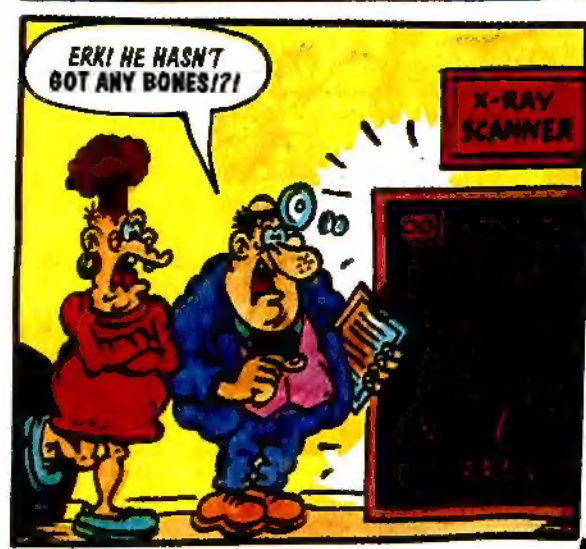
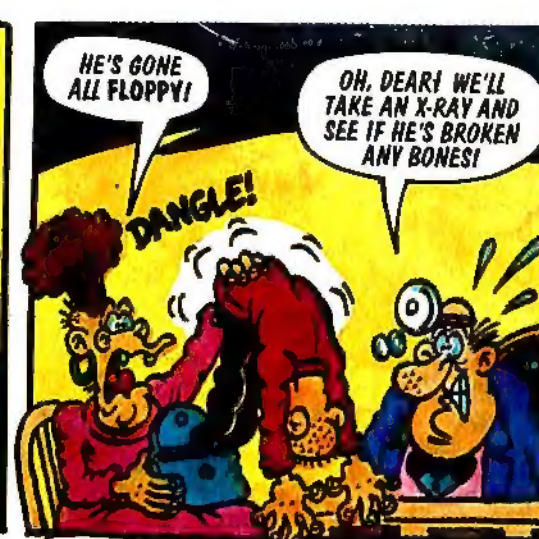
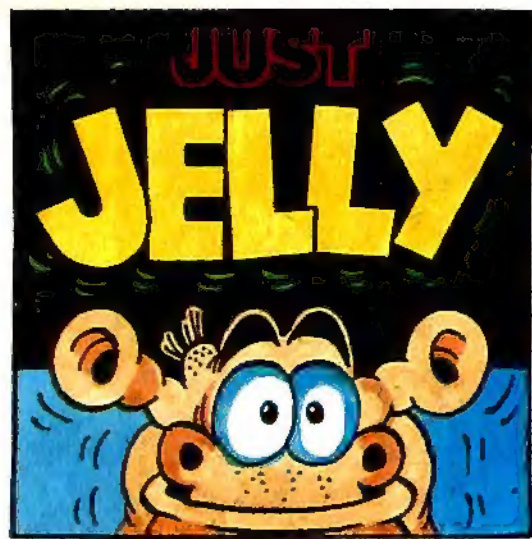
GO ON, ALIEN! NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!

HE'S GOING FOR THE 'BODY-CHECK' AGAIN— AND THIS TIME, HE CAN'T MISS!

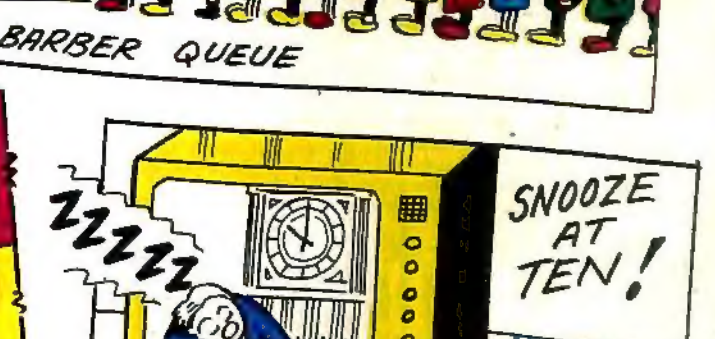
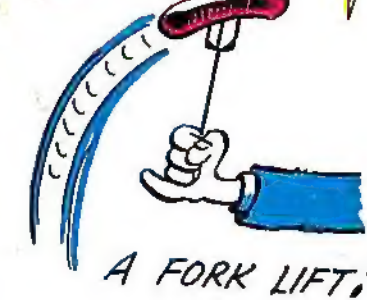
HEEEAAAAAH!

IT'S CURTAINS FOR THE LEOPARDMAN!

Can Billy recover to fight off the awesome ALIEN? See next week's issue!

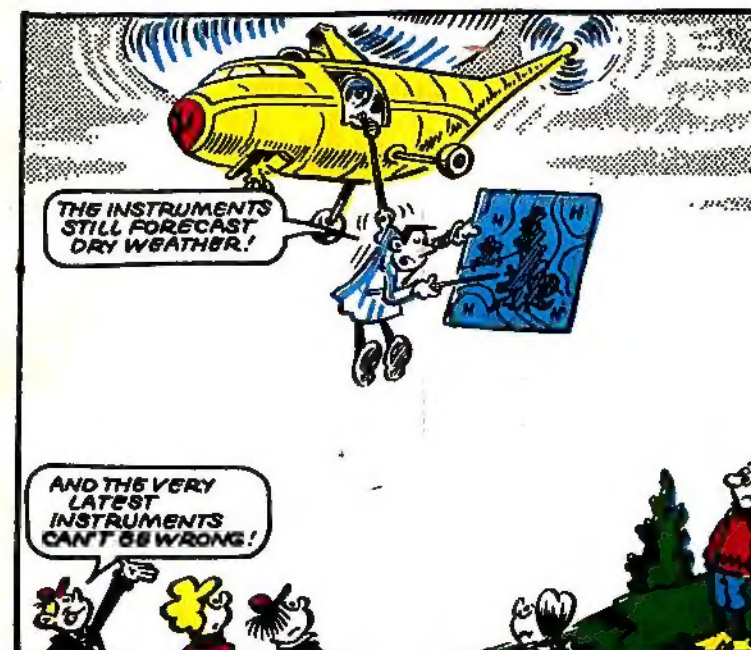
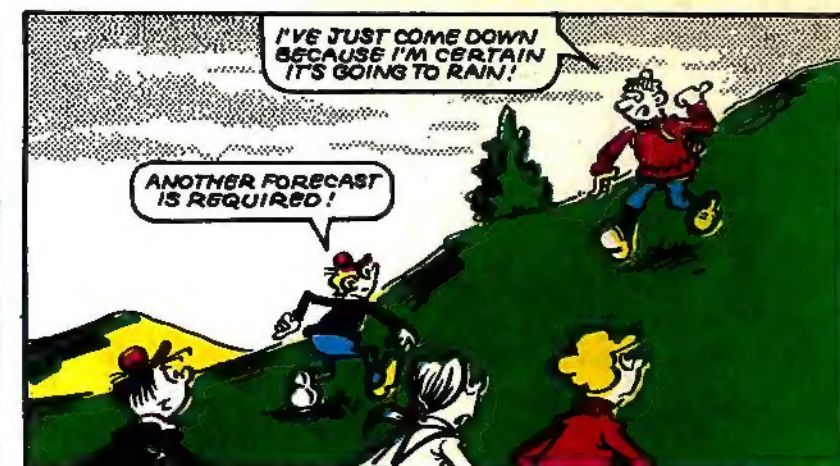
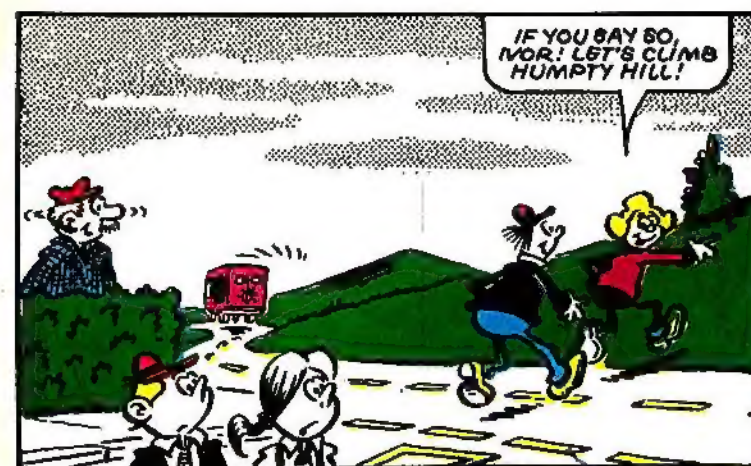
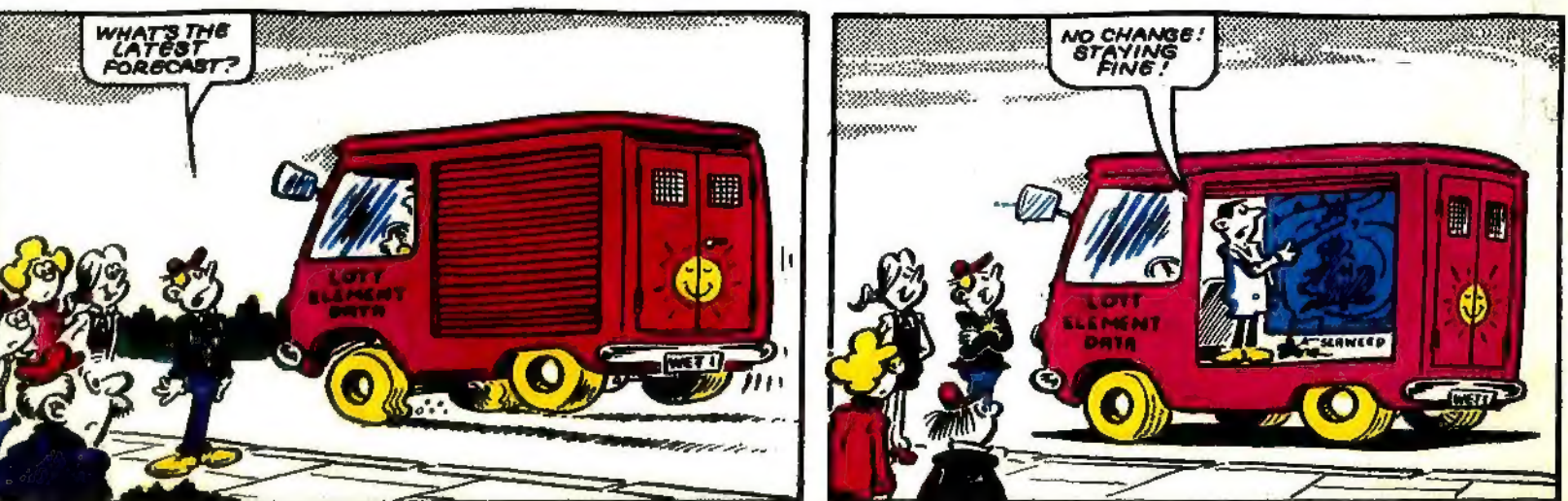
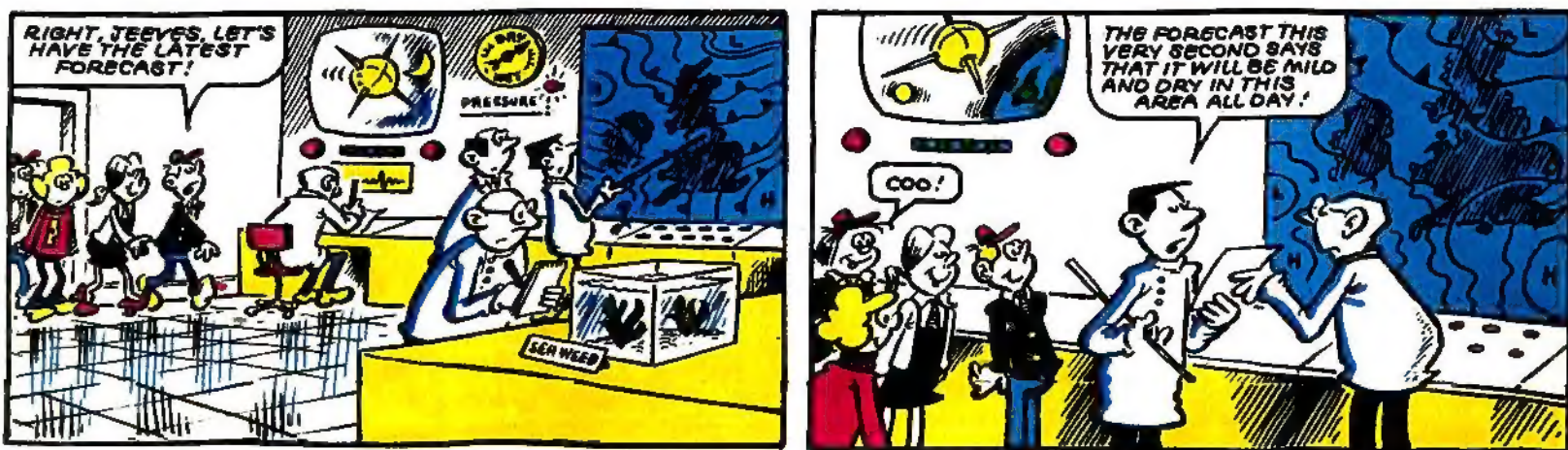
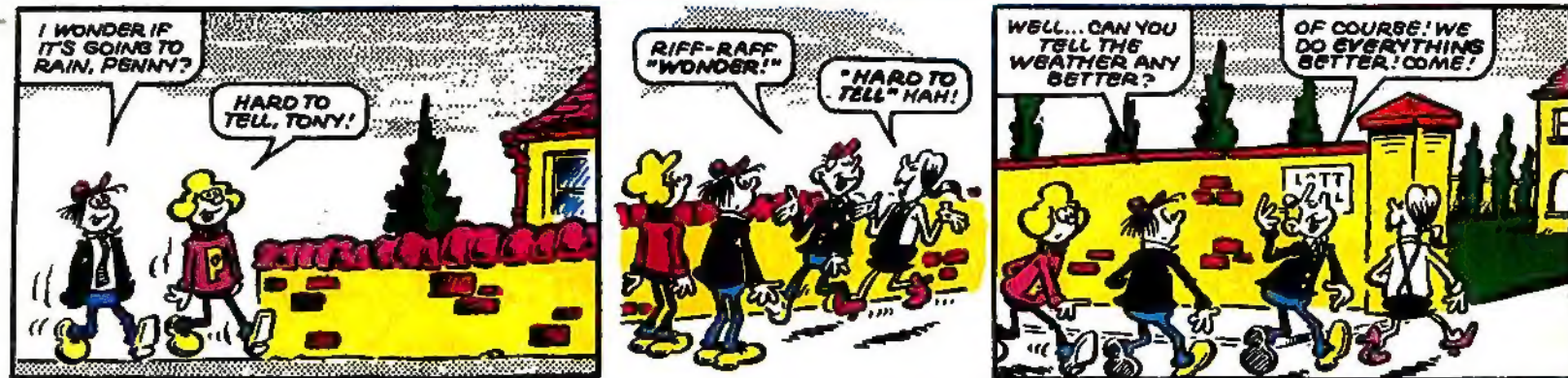


Buster's DAFT DOODLES!



IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE

With MILLY O'NAIRE and PENNY LESS



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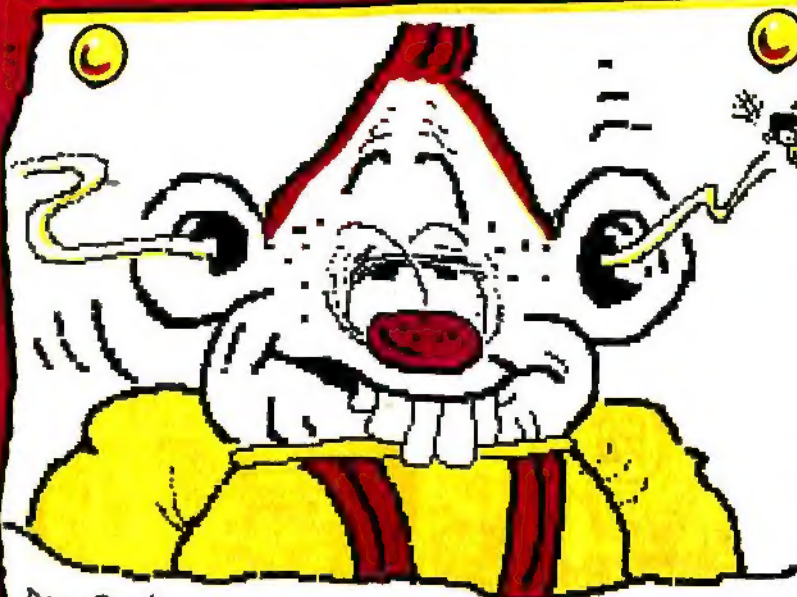
Buster's Pin-board



GOT ANY DRAWINGS YOU'VE DONE - MESSAGES YOU'D LIKE SENT - RHYMES YOU'VE MADE UP - OR ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE ME TO SEE? DON'T BE SHY, SEND THEM IN, AND IF I PUT THEM UP ON MY PIN-BOARD, I'LL SEND YOU A £2 POSTAL ORDER IN RETURN!



Dear Buster
I think your comic is WELL 'ARD!!!!
Please could you print my picture of your crucial self?
-Timothy Birks-Brierley Hill.



Dear Buster,
Please print my picture of DOZY Derek. It was drawn on my BBC computer, but what I really want to know is if Derek's pet fly has a name.
STUART McLEAN, BOWLING, GLASGOW.
"A fly with a name?? You must think we're ALL as daft as Derek in this comic!!"

There was a young boy
called Buster,
His favourite sweet is a
nut cluster,
And everyone knows,
Wherever he goes,
There is always a terrible
disaster!
-Wendy Bennett, St. Helens

TO KELLY
BRYANT
of York:
**WE'LL
MISS YOU**
from your
friends
Vanessa,
Nicola + Helen

Dear Buster,
Please print my
drawing of you,
because I
think you're
ace.
Gareth Keeley,
Kilbarrack,
DUBLIN.



Please fill in and send this coupon when you write to me.

The coolest pages in BUSTER are:

1. _____
2. _____

I think this is boring:

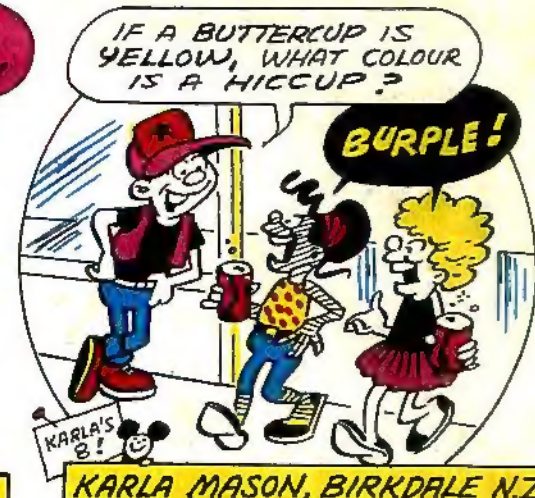
KATE LYDDON, BRIGHTON.



£5 GOLDEN GAG!



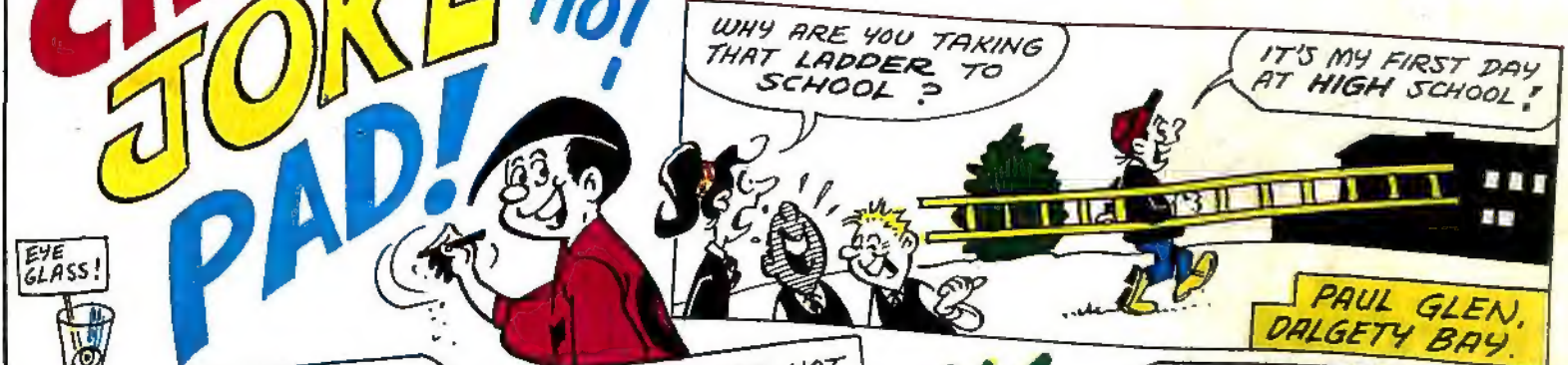
ANNA LEADER, BURGESS HILL.



KARLA MASON, BIRKDALE N.Z.

CHALKY'S JOKE PAD!

How would you like your joke to appear on my Joke Pad? Just send it to: Chalky's Joke Pad, Buster Comic, Fleetway Publications, PO Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 3XB. The sender of each joke I select will receive £2. If your joke is chosen as my 'Golden Gag' you win £5.



PAUL GLEN, DALGETY BAY.



BEN MARTIN, TRURO

FLAGSTONE



YEE TANG, FLOCKWELL HEATH.

MARTIN SMITH, CELBRIDGE.

ANDREW McDERMOTT, BOREHAMWOOD.

Attach this to your joke

Features I like:

1. _____
2. _____

Features I hate:

1. _____
2. _____

